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In re Patent Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/533,135)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Filed: April 29, 2005)	Confirmation No. 2204
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES COMPRISING MUCUNA PRURIENS SEED POWDER AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES		

PETITION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 184 FOR RETROACTIVE GRANT OF FOREIGN FILING
LICENSE AND FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.14(a)

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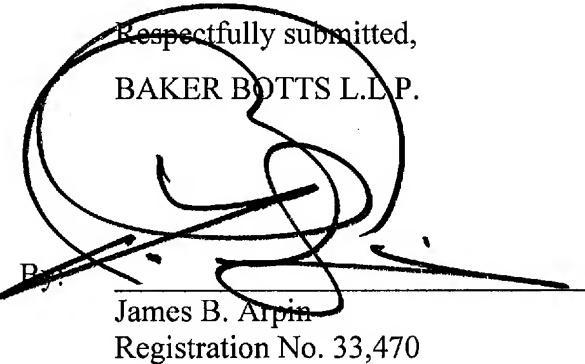
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 184, Applicants respectfully request that the Honorable Commissioner of Patents, grant a retroactive foreign filing license to October 30, 2002. Applicants petition that the license be granted retroactively because Applicants filed a corresponding application abroad prior to issuance of a foreign filing license through error and without deceptive intent, and because Applicants believe that the application does not disclose an invention within the scope of Section 181 of this title.

Applicants respectfully submit that European Patent Application No. 02024475.2, which was filed on October 30, 2002, and Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/EP2003/010975, which was filed on October 2, 2003, were filed prior to issuance of a foreign filing license in the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/533,135, which was filed on April 29, 2005, by Rob Van Der Geissen et al., and is entitled **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES COMPRISING MUCUNA**

PRURIENS SEED POWDER AND EXTRACTS THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES. In support, Applicants further submit a Verified Statement of Facts by Assignee European attorney, Dr. Joachim Wachenfeld.

Applicants respectfully request that an **expedited**, retroactive foreign filing license to October 30, 2002, be granted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25. Applicants' representative respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) charge the amount of \$200.00 covering the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for such a Petition to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and the fees determined by the PTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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